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## Iconic landmark at the heart of Bengaluru now a testimony of apathy and sheer neglect of urban civic administration

# FUTILITY BUILDING

### 25-storey public utility building infra in shambles

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The sorry state of the 25-storey public utility building along Mahatma Gandhi Road is a cause for concern for the shop owners there.

With the arrival of big malls and the draw of mushrooming shopping centres and multiplexes, alongside a lack of maintenance, customers at the building are rare.

The ground floor and first floor are occupied by sundry merchants. As one enters, an eerie silence prevails: rather strange for a building at a prime location like MG Road. The reason customers are shying away is evident as you step onto the stairs. The repulsive ambience of dim-lit and stained walls isn't helping.

On the first floor, most shops have shut due to low footfall. "The corporation has been regularly collecting rent without doing any maintenance. A basic convenience such as the washroom is in such bad shape that we are pooling in money and maintaining it," said K Ramachandran, president of Public Utility Building Traders' Association (PUBTA).

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# Layout under water

Waterlogging in layout began after Tharabanahalli Lake was rejuvenated under a CSR initiative

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The residents of a layout in the vicinity of Tharabanahalli Lake are clueless for the last two years about what has hit them. Every time it rains, their houses along with the adjacent road are flooded up to a level of one foot. The water would not recede even after weeks, creating a foul smell, turning into a breeding ground for mosquitoes.

"The last spell of rain was a couple of weeks ago. Once again, water entered houses and is still there. While flooding was an issue earlier as well, water has started stagnating since October last year. There used to be pools of water before too, but it eventually receded. However, when it rained in October last year, the water took two months to recede. This time, it has been two weeks and the houses are still flooded," said Kamalika Nandi, a resident of Utopia Lakeview Layout.

Residents said the waterlogging began after the Tharabanahalli Lake, next to the layout, was rejuvenated by Bettahalasooru gram panchayat under a CSR initiative.

As per the residents, the height of the lake weir was changed to hold more water, which has now blocked the flow of water

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## 3 THINGS TO DO

### 01 Art attack!

Medley 2, an art exhibition featuring the works of three artists – Atoshi Shyam, KT Arun, and Deepak Joshi – hopes to be a marriage between different themes, colours, emotions, and styles. Artworks will be priced from Rs 20,000 onwards.
**Where: Chitrakala Parishath**
**When: Till July 14 (11 am-7 pm); Entry: Free**

### 02 The Korean factor

Orion Mall Brigade Gateway in association with the Korea Trade Investment Promotion Agency (KOTRA Bengaluru) is organising a Korea.
The 5-day event includes a K-pop flash mob dance, pulsating percussion traditional music performance: Salmunori, and an incredible taekwondo martial arts performance. Visitors can also savour a variety of popular Korean dishes. Also on display will be a range of top-of-the-line Korean skincare and grooming products.
**Where: Orion Mall Rajajinagar; When: Till July 10**

### 03 Healing, through sounds

Folks, unwind with some sound therapy at Lahe Lahe. This is a holistic approach to healing that uses sound vibrations to bring balance and calmness to the mind and body. This therapy helps to relax and rejuvenate, as well as open the mind up to new possibilities. It is suitable to reduce anxiety and stress, and encourages good sleep. Sound therapy is based on the principle of entertainment.
**Where: Lahe Lahe; When: July 10, 4pm to 5:30 pm**
**Register: 9886294444**

# Scars to your beautiful

## Camouflage tattoos are the hottest trend that's sweeping all of Bengaluru and artists are busy raking in the moolah

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Unless you've been living under a rock, there's no way you would have missed out on those pictures of people getting camouflage tattoos in the city.

Camouflage tattoo refers to the process of tattooing the skin with different skin tone pigments to cover up or disguise scars, stretch marks, permanent wounds, and skin diseases such as discoloured skin patches, vitiligo and alopecia, and tattoo artists say this is the latest hot trend.

They say that it is a popular way for individuals to cope with their insecurities and self-perceived imperfections.

After noticing this trend spread, many tattoo artists in the city who were previously not offering this service, have started to do so too.

Pradeep, owner of Astron Tattoos, said, "In the last three years, we have seen an upward trend of people doubling in numbers every year. The reason is that every person has a body positive image these days and want to look good. This is what is increasing the demand these days. We have seen almost 50 percent increase in our business."

He added that these tattoos start at Rs 4,500 and depends on the dimensions of skin area that needs to be covered.

Smitha M, a customer, was insecure about her stretch marks. When numerous medical procedures failed to give her effective results, she opted for camouflage tattoo.

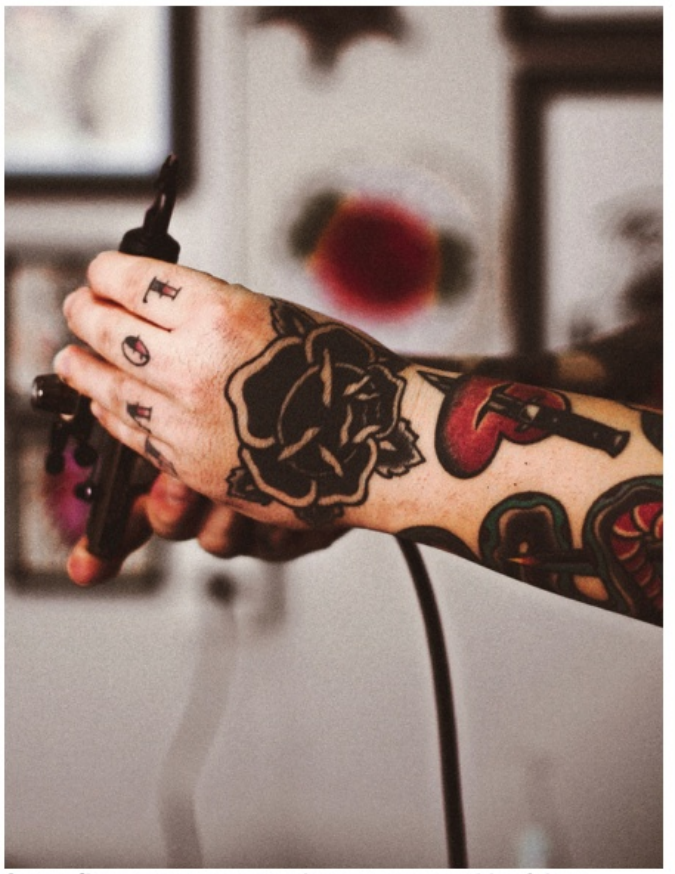
She said, "Because of gaining weight, I had stretch marks. What affected me more was the blemishes on my body. I underwent medical procedures like lasers, PRP and what not. But instead of concealing my stretch marks, they were leaving more scars on my body because of the after effect of burns. While looking for other measures, I came across camouflage tattoos. I gave it a shot and the results were great."

Dr Vallikiran, a psychologist, said, "There are body conditions like body dysmorphic disorder where people are not comfortable with their own body image even though their bodies are normal and want treatment for that.

"At the core of the whole process, these tattoos do help people become more confident about their own body image on a deeply personal level."

Karthik, a tattoo artist at Sculp Tattoos, said that clients first need to go through a patch test to see if the skin accepts the tattoo as it is done on skin that is weak. The number of sessions is decided after that, depending on the tattoo and its design. "Whenever we do tattoos, ink is left inside the body. If the body does not react to the ink, then it is fine. Otherwise, if it reacts to the ink, then there is a problem," he said.

He also added that the right type of micro-needle is crucial for camouflage tattoos.



Camouflage tattoos are used to cover scars, blemishes

**"At the core, these tattoos do help people become more confident about their own body image on a deeply personal level**
– Dr Vallikiran, a psychologist

# The water you drink, air you breathe

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Rise in number of cases of water and respiratory diseases have the city doctors on alert. They say that with more mobility and a dip in temperature, the city is reporting higher number of cases of asthma, allergies, jaundice and diarrhoea.

However, health experts say there's no need to panic. As the city cools down, it also creates a conducive environment for microorganisms to thrive. Many hospitals are seeing a 20-30 per cent increase in cases of respiratory allergies and asthma. "As compared to June, we are seeing a 30-40 per cent increase in cases. The cold air can increase the rate of evaporation of the surface fluid in our airway triggering bronchospasm, chest tightness, breathing difficulty, etc," said Dr Divya Shree, Consultant, Pulmonology, Manipal Hospital.

Apart from weather changes, it could be attributed to an increase in pollution due to people returning to offices. As compared to last year, people are also interacting more with each other increasing the risk of infections, said Dr Pavan Yadav, Lead Consultant - Interventional Pulmonology & Lung Transplantation, Aster RV Hospital.

Rising pollution levels are also responsible for higher number of respiratory diseases

Fortis Hospital also noted a rise. "Apart from asthma, there is an uptick in viral infections. After Covid, we are seeing a rise in people complaining of wheezing," explained Dr Vivek Anand Padegal, Director – Pulmonology, Fortis Hospitals.

Around 15-20 patients are coming with asthma and allergies alone. We are also seeing a few cases of pneumonia requiring ICU care or ventilator care, said Dr Sachin Kumar, Senior Consultant, Pulmonology and Critical Care Medicine, Sakra World Hospital.

Doctors advise wearing a mask and engaging in indoor exercise activities until the weather changes. People are also being asked to be up-to-date on their pneumococcal vaccines especially those who have prior comorbidities and the elderly age group.

"Due to sewage mixing with groundwater, during the monsoon period, we see a rise in cases. While the cases of jaundice are minimal, mostly its diarrhoea," said Dr Raj Vigna Venugopalan, HOD & Consultant, Medical Gastroenterology, Manipal Hospital.

"For the last 10-15 days, we are seeing at least 2-3 cases of diarrhoea. Most patients are getting treated easily few require day-care," said Dr SN Aravinda, Consultant - Internal Medicine, Aster RV Hospital.

"We are also seeing a rise in people consuming OTC diarrhoea medicines, causing abdominal pain," said Dr B S Ravindra, Director - Department of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Fortis Hospitals.

Doctors advise washing groceries carefully before eating and avoiding street food. They also say people should not take OTC medicines and only consume ORS and probiotics for relief.

# Something stinks here. It's the smell of neglect

## Meat waste, dead animals being dumped in YMC lake premises

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The Yella Mallappa Chetty Lake is encroached upon, trashed and in a latest mode of attack, animal waste is being dumped in the lake premises. The lake is said to be spread over more than 200 acres and was created in the 1900s. Once its water was used for drinking, but today even a walk in its vicinity is a painful experience

The Yella Mallappa Chetty (YMC) Lake is one of the largest lakes in the city. Located near KR Puram, this lake has been in a bad shape for years now, but things have taken a turn for the worse of late. Regular dumping of meat waste and dead animals on the premises of the lake has turned it into a stink zone.

The lake is said to be spread over more than 200 acres and was created in the 1900s. Its water was once used for drinking and swimming, and the lake was rich in biodiversity. But, as years passed, rapid urbanisation, encroachments and apartment complexes letting out sewage into the lake, have robbed the beautiful waterbody of its glory.

Last year, the state government had planned to take up rejuvenation of the lake, but that plan has remained a pipe dream.

In the past 15 days, there has been regular dumping of meat waste in the area. Recently, residents of the area saw chicken waste dumped nearby and a few days ago a dead cow was found too. The BBMP health team came in and cleared the body. On Friday, the residents happened to see dead pigs dumped in the lake. The residents pointed out that the place has started to stink to high heavens, making it difficult to stay in the surroundings, and visiting the lake is out of the question.

Balaji Raghotham, a resident of KR Puram and lake activist, said, "We have seen dead fish in the lake, then chicken waste was dumped around the lake, and a few days ago chicken and cow and now even pigs. Garbage and trash dumping is a regular affair here. Whatever waste is spotted at KR Puram, it is later dumped near the YMC lake. We have informed the civic authority multiple times but they do not take any action. Recently the chicken waste was cleared by the BBMP health department. But now again there are dead bodies of other animals as well lying unattended to and creating stench." Residents pointed out that the lake has been used for kayaking and canoeing by the members of kayaking and canoeing association of Karnataka, but it is sad that they have to practice in the sewage.

> **"The lake is filled with sewage. If it is rejuvenated, this could be the best lake in the city. But it has been neglected**
>
> –Balaji Raghotham, lake activist

"The lake is filled with sewage. If rejuvenation is carried out this could be the best lake in the city. But it has been neglected. Meanwhile one of the builders encroached upon the lake and built a road. This is how people access this route to the lake and carry out illegal activities," added Raghotham.

ALSO SEE» PG 4 Muthanallur lake situation

# SHEC releases common calendar for universities

The State Higher Education Council (SHEC) has prepared a common calendar of events for academic activities in universities and degree colleges for the first time.

On Saturday, Dr CN Ashwath Narayan, Minister for Higher Education, instructed all universities and colleges in the state to mandatorily follow this calendar of events for the academic year 2022-23.

According to the calendar, the admission for degree courses across the state will commence from July 11, and classes would start between August 17-24. Admission for post-graduation will commence from October 15, and classes for the same would start between November 2-14.

Until now, universities used to make their own calendar of events, which was reportedly causing inconvenience and confusion among students. Considering their plight, a common calendar of events has been brought forth, the minister explained.

The same was finalised after consultations with Vice Chancellors and Registrars of all universities in the state in a virtual meeting held on July 7. The calendar includes the schedules for commencing dates of semesters, admission periods with/without fine, dates on which classes for respective semesters begin, dates on which examinations and evaluation commence, dates of results, and details about holidays.

A total of 6 undergraduate courses, 4 post-graduate courses, and 8 semesters of professional courses have been considered while preparing the calendar. Faculty on vacation have to attend to the assigned examination work including valuation, Narayan stated. Prof B Thimme Gowda, Vice Chairperson, State Higher Education Council, chaired the meeting with Vice Chancellors and Registrars.

# Let there be hazard lights. Maybe not

## Jury is out on this one, but many feel hazard lights in the rain disorient drivers of oncoming vehicles

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As heavy rains are lashing the city, motorists are often seen switching on the hazard lights of their vehicles. While it does give a better visibility, these lights cause confusion for oncoming vehicles.

Vehicle-users told Bangalore Mirror that during rain, they noticed several people driving with their hazard lights turned on. They say that this practice confuses other drivers.

This topic is also being debated about on social media platforms. Ravi S, a commuter, said, "Specially now when it is the monsoon season in the city, cars putting on hazard lights cause a lot of confusion and on top of that these drivers are trying to overtake the other cars also, this can be dangerous."

Motorists are also of the view that only headlights should be turned on when one is driving as that would make it easier for other people to drive. Jijesh RG, another commuter, said, "Putting the hazard light on usually means that a car is static, hence when the car is moving and the hazard lights are turned on it gets very difficult to understand in the rain if the car is static or moving, specially when it is the highway."

But, some commuters were of the view that hazard lights help them get better visibility. Sagar Nakode, another commuter, said, "When we are driving with the air conditioner on, the windows get fogged up so at that time the hazard lights give more visibility which is why I use them."

Akhikesh Manjunath, a commuter, said people should use social media platforms to make everyone aware of the proper use of hazard lights and tell them about the dangers of using them in an irresponsible way.

Some also took to the social media platform to comment that the use of hazard lights is against the rules and the ideal way of driving during rains is by turning on the parking lights and the fog lights.

A traffic inspector in the city said, "Turning on the hazard lights will confuse people. If one is switching on the hazard lights and then trying to take a turn then the light will blink on both the sides which will confuse the other drivers. The basic thing is that people should follow lane etiquette. Using hazard lights will give more visibility but one should be very careful while using them. If a driver is using hazard lights and there is a turn ahead, then at least 100 metres before the turn, they should turn off the hazard lights and switch on the indicator and then take the turn." According to the traffic police, most people are not careful while driving and they forget that they have switched on the hazard lights because they are usually using their phones, which makes the situation more dangerous.

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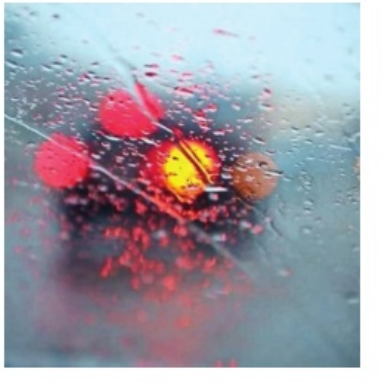

# Hair-raising situation in Muthanallur Lake area

## Villagers complain of hair fall, poor crop, harm to fish due to lake water

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Residents living near Muthanallur Lake complain about hair loss due to the degrading quality of the lake's water.

Previously, BM had reported about fish dying, but now water hyacinth has taken over the 600-acre water body, making it nearly impossible to even discover dead fish.

Villagers have said that using water from the lake has resulted in extensive hair fall over time, creating a generation of bald men.

"For the past 5 years, reports have emerged that the water is safe to drink and our concerns have been dismissed. A few days back, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) officials collected samples for testing. If this time they revert with similar reports, officials should drink and prove it," said Nazareth Samson, a resident of the area.

"We are losing hair due to the hardness of the water and not lifestyle problems. Hard water is being supplied from the borewell (adjacent to the lake). Borewells have been installed at different ends of the lake and are used for domestic and irrigation purposes. This is a situation being seen only in our generation" he added.

Villagers say that the problem starts and ends with the lake.

"KSPCB is making no effort to monitor the purity of the lake and we haven't been able to get any reports," said a resident.

Another resident, Sudarshan Reddy, said that the lake caters to more than 1 lakh people.

"We have Cauvery line till Chandapura Municipality Office, and here we are dependent on this lake for primary uses. Even if indirectly, using the lake water is impacting groundwater as well," he said.

The villagers say their problems start and end with the Muthanallur lake

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Another resident pointed out that the village was known for its rice, but cultivation suffered due to the unavailability of clean water.

Reddy added that some residents are getting rashes and children frequently fall sick.

"Instead of these companies spending CSR funds on lake rejuvenation, they should work on installing ETPs and regulating the entry of chemicals into lakes. This would help in preventing chemicals from entering their food chain," he said.

Previously, residents were dependent on water tankers, but after the rajakaluve was cleared, villagers noted that borewell water could be sourced at 300-440 feet from the previous mark of 1,200 feet.

This has further made the villagers dependent on the water.

Local fish have reportedly disappeared too. Retired Captain Santosh Kumar, who has been working around rejuvenating Anekal Lake, said that the present water needs to be pumped out first.

"We are working on clearing the drains. Once the water is pumped out, it will go to Bidaraguppe Lake, and then we can consider establishing an STP. The lake will also be a major storage body for KC Valley water pumping. The sewage inlet has to be stopped at all four access points. The Muthanallur lake overflows into Bidaraguppe Lake and then into Tamil Nadu. The problem is that residents are also discharging sewage near the waste-water weir. To restart agriculture, they need to open the sluice gates that were shut years ago," added Kumar.

"A team of KSPCB and Deputy Environmental Officer GS Manjunath collected samples from the lake and borewells from four different directions. We found that there is entry of untreated sewage generated from different parts of villages. The dissolved oxygen content is somewhere between 4-4.5, which is not bad for fish to survive," said CR Manjunath, Environmental officer. Once Chandapura Lake is rejuvenated, he said they could control effluents entering this lake.

He further said that next to the Kithiganahalli lake, a 250 KLD STP has been established.

"For letting in sewage, we had filed criminal cases against Chandapura TMC and CMC Hebegodi Commissioner," he informed.

# This road is just an accident in making

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For the residents of Carmelaram Road, commuting has become a herculean task. They say that the area, and the footpath on it, is poorly maintained.

If not fixed soon, people fear the road might become an accident spot.

Commuters say that there is a huge hole in the middle of the road, and people have often injured themselves while travelling across the stretch.

Ravi Kumar, a commuter, said, "The road is made with poor quality materials. It is very difficult to ride a two-wheeler here. If one is not careful while driving, they are sure to get injured or get into an accident."

Gaping holes, dents and pits are regular features on this road

The road's state also contributes to traffic.

Krishna M, another commuter, said, "Two days ago, I was coming home from work when it was raining. When it is raining, this road is even more dangerous as there is no visibility and these pits cannot be seen. So, my bike got stuck in one such pit on the road and I fell. I am extremely lucky that I did not hurt myself that badly, but I do not understand why the authorities are not doing anything to fix the footpaths or the roads. They should not wait for a major accident to happen to take basic steps."

People also complain that the footpath in the area has no space to walk.

Rohini K, a pedestrian, said, "The footpath is almost non-existent. There is no place for us to walk on it. It is broken in so many places and very difficult to use, especially for senior citizens."

Residents say that this area is very unsafe for children.

Rohith Manjunath, owner of a food stall in the area, said, "Yesterday I saw a kid fall down. He did not see the edge of the tile on the footpath and fell down. He hurt himself pretty bad."

A BBMP official, when contacted, assured BM that they would send someone to take note of the area and start work soon after.

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**Problems in your area?**
Send us a picture along with specific details. And please, no phone calls or spamming

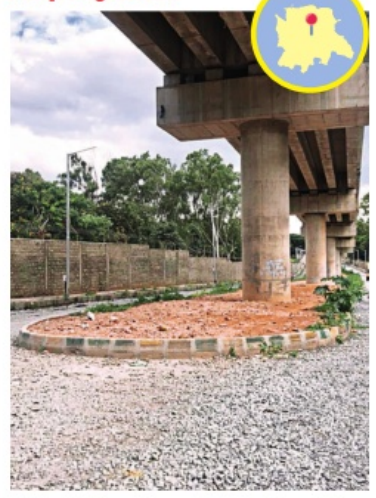
### BBMP, take note

**Cambridge Layout**

BBMP cannot remove silt and dump into the truck immediately. This has been lying here for a week.

### Incomplete work

**Kalpally Road**



Kalpally Road overbridge is yet to be asphalted.

### Accident zone

**60 Feet Road**

The area around UCO BANK, 60 Feet Road is an accident-prone junction.

# Tech hazard: Mysuru sees rise in cybercrime

## Never share PAN, OTP or Aadhar details with unknown people: Police

Cybercrime in Mysuru has been on the rise with 1,167 cases of cybercrime registered and 132 FIRs since January 2022. Every day at least 50 people visit the Cyber Police Station with such complaints.

Most of the cases are related to fake OTP generation, cheating, fraud in the name of Aadhar and PAN updates, loan disbursement through online offers, and sending links offering gifts.

The fraudsters also use Whatsapp calls and share nude photo links to cheat people. Most of the victims are educated people.

Social media applications like Facebook and Whatsapp are being used to fool people and extract money

Bharat (name changed) is a professor in a prestigious institution in Mysuru. Three months back he received an unknown person's friend request on Facebook. He accepted the friend request. The fraudster introduced himself as a person who was in a high post abroad and continued chatting with him for three months. One day the Professor received a call saying an expensive gift arrived from abroad. The Facebook friend confirmed the gift was sent by him and suggested distributing it to those who are in need. The innocent professor transferred Rs 5 lakh to an account. There was no communication afterwards and both of the fraudsters' phones were switched off.

The fraudsters use Whatsapp and Facebook to fraud people

Mallesh (name changed), a senior citizen received a Whatsapp call from an unknown number. When he received the call he saw a photo of a naked girl. The caller sent him a video recording of the video chat and demanded money. He paid more than a lakh. When they started to extract more money, he filed a complaint.

Triveni (Name changed) received a Rs 5,000 loan from an app. Even after she repaid the loan, they demanded principal and interest. When she refused, the app owners sent messages to her friends and relatives using her Aadhar details claiming that she cheated on them by taking a loan. Mysuru City Police Commissioner Dr Chandragupta said, "Bank staff never asks for an OTP. The public shouldn't reveal their Aadhar and PAN details over the calls. The public must be careful about not giving any information to unknown callers. They must be cautious of cybercrime."

Another police official dealing with narcotics cases said, "When unknown people start chatting on social media, the public must not engage with them. When someone calls in the name of loan apps, they must complain to the helpline."

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# Amarnath pilgrims from K'taka face uncertainity

## Many stuck in base camp; rescue operations are on, says state govt

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It's a grim situation for the hundreds of pilgrims who are stuck at the base camp in the aftermath of the Amarnath cloudburst tragedy, and pilgrims say they have no clue as to when they will return.

Anche Gowda, a resident of JP Nagar had a close shave on Friday. Recalling the incident, he said, "We were just 10 metres away from the landslide zone. There were thunderstorms followed by heavy rainfall. Around 200 people who were in various tents started running helter skelter. I could not believe my eyes when I saw the hill caving in."

Vijay Kumar, another pilgrim said, "Around 48 pilgrims from Bengaluru had visited the cave temple for darshan. Some of our teammates are yet to return. Due to heavy rainfall, the entire pathway had become slushy. I could see at least 20 walkers falling. It was a difficult phase. Too many people had come and this why we could not have darshan quickly."

Those who were yet to travel to the cave are now struck. Mahaprabhu from Karnataka said, "We went for darshan at Amarnath cave on Saturday. When we were gearing up for D-Day, we were told on Friday night about the tragedy. Now, we are at Baltal base camp and unable to head to Amarnath. The trip looks cancelled. Now, the only option for us is to return to Karnataka via Srinagar.

"However, we have not been permitted to head to Srinagar as traffic is completely jam-packed. Hence, we are staying in tents. There are close to 2,500 pilgrims like me who are stuck here and out of them, 500 are from Karnataka."

Close to 2,500 pligrims are stuck at Batal base camp, out of which 500 pilgrims are from Karnataka

"The State Government has taken every possible measure to rescue them. We are in contact with the Jammu and Kashmir and Union government. We have launched a helpline for the purpose. Already about 15-20 pilgrims have contacted us seeking help. Rescue operations would be launched. Officials of Union Government, BSF and ITBP are engaged in rescue operations," CM Basavaraj Bommai said.

### Details of the helpline

**NDRF**
011-23438252, 011-23438253

**Kashmir Divisional Helpline**
0914-2496240

**Temple Board Helpline**
0194-2313149

**Karnataka State Emergency Operations Centre**
080-1070, 22340676

The helplines are operational 24x7.

### Tremors in two districts

An earthquake of 4.4 magnitude on the Richter scale struck Vijayapura district on Saturday morning, Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC) said. The earthquake occurred at 06:22:14 am, epicentre at 2.3 km NW of Kannur GP, Vijayapura Taluk, Vijayapura district (Bordering Vijayapura and Maharashtra region), it said in a statement.

KSNDMC Director Manoj Rajan said that as per the seismic intensity map of the said earthquake the intensity observed is moderate and the tremor might be felt up to a radial distance of 30-40 km from the epicentre. "This type of earthquake would not create any harm as it is moderate, though there might be local vibrations felt," he said, adding that the community need not panic as the intensity was moderate.

### Heavy rain continues

Meanwhile, heavy rain continued to batter Karnataka on Saturday throwing life out of gear. Along with coastal and hilly districts, north Karnataka districts are also facing heaving rains. North Karnataka districts are facing the threat of floods. A yellow and red alert has been issued for Saturday and Sunday in Kalaburagi district. The District Commissioner of Kalaburagi has declared a holiday for schools and colleges on Saturday.

A yellow alert has also been issued for Belagavi and Bidar districts. Rainfall in the Western Ghats has raised the water levels by 3 feet of the river Kali in Uttara Kannada district.. A SpiceJet aircraft which reached Mangaluru at 9.30 pm on Friday from Dubai was diverted to Kochi due to heavy rainfall.

# Money-laundering chargesheet against Amnesty India

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The Directorate of Enforcement (ED), on Saturday, filed a prosecution complaint against Amnesty International India Private Limited and others in the court of Principal City Civil and Sessions Judge, Bengaluru under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002.

In this case, an FIR was registered by the CBI New Delhi against Amnesty International India Pvt Limited (AIIPL), Indians for Amnesty International Trust, Amnesty International India Foundation Trust, and others under sections 120-b - criminal conspiracy under the Indian Penal Court and other sections of the FCRA (Foreign Contributions Regulation Act, 2010).

On the basis of an investigation conducted by the Enforcement Directorate, it is revealed that in 2011-12, Amnesty International India Foundation Trust had been granted permission under the FCRA, 2010 for receiving foreign contributions from Amnesty International UK. The permission/registration has been subsequently revoked to this entity on the basis of adverse inputs received. Subsequently, two new entities, namely Amnesty International India Pvt Ltd and Indians Amnesty International Trust were formed in the year 2013-14 and 2012-2013 respectively to escape the FCRA route and received forex in the guise of service export and FDI. The investigation further revealed that upon cancellation of the FCRA Licence of Amnesty International India Foundation Trust by the Government of India, a new method was adopted by Amnesty entities to receive money from abroad. Amnesty International UK, sent Rs 51.72 crore to AIIPL in the guise of Export of Services and Foreign Direct Investment.

### Amnesty rubbishes allegations

Calling allegations of money laundering "patently untrue," Amnesty International India on Saturday said curbing its critics under repressive laws has become routine for the current Indian government. "We reiterate that the allegations of @dir_ed, a financial investigation agency under @FinMinIndia, that Amnesty International India was involved in 'money laundering', are patently untrue," the Amnesty International India said in a tweet. "The malicious intent of the Enforcement Directorate is evident from the fact that they have yet again issued multiple press releases even before legal notices have reached @AIIndia and @Aakar__Patel. This is a violation of the principles of natural justice," the human rights group said.

"Since September 2020, the bank accounts of Amnesty International India remain frozen with no means to pay full dues to ex-employees or for the services of lawyers engaged to fight the multiple court cases initiated by the Government of India," the group said in another tweet.

# How mighty the falls

**Many avoid travelling during monsoon due to heavy rainfall. However, there are those too who prefer to travel during monsoons as this is the only season when many waterfalls come to life. With monsoon active over Karnataka, many lesser known waterfalls are now brimming with water. Many of these are not perennial as they dry up during summer. Now, with rains pounding the area, these beauties are in full glory. A look at our top picks:**

**Jog falls,** Shivamogga district, 430 km

**Ermayi falls,** Dakshina Kannada district, 310 km

**Mallalalli falls,** Kodagu district 240 km

**Hidlumane falls,** Shivamooga district, 405 km

**Sirimane falls,** Chikkamgaluru district, 330 km

**Gokak falls,** Belgavi district, 570 km

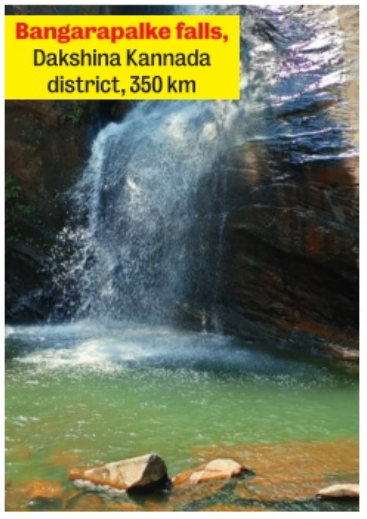
**Vajradhara falls,** Belagavi district, 550 km

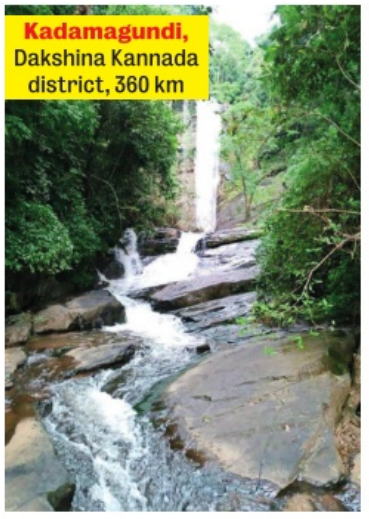
**Unchalli falls,** Uttara Kannada district, 430 km

**Mookanamane falls,** Hassan district, 240 km

**Magod falls,** Uttara Kannada district, 440 km

**Balebare falls,** Shivamogga district, 380 km


**Bangarapalke falls,** Dakshina Kannada district, 350 km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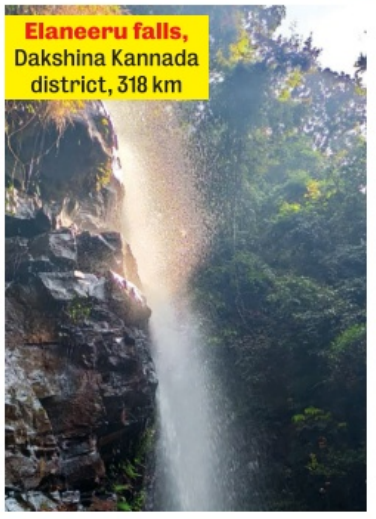
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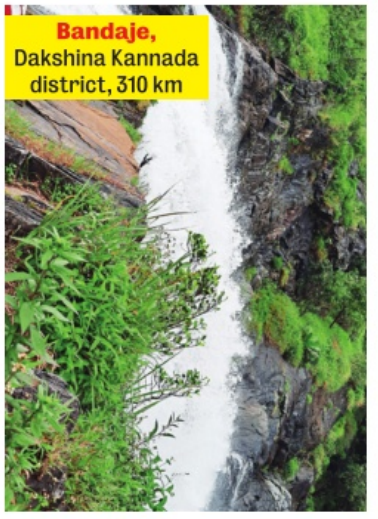
**Bandaje,** Dakshina Kannada district, 310 km

**WORD OF CAUTION:** Most of these waterfalls are a visual treat. However, as they are located in the forest, travellers need to exercise utmost caution. It is advisable not to travel during rains as these areas witness one of the heaviest rainfall during monsoon. For those waterfalls which are located in the forest, permission from the forest department would be required. It is always advisable to take the help of locals while travelling. The waterfalls are nice to look at from a distance. However, many try to go near the falls, which can be fatal. For example, at Bangarupalke waterfalls, a student was trapped under mud due to a landslide. His body was found 23 days later. As of now, there is heavy rainfall in the area and it is not advisable to visit the falls right now.

THE SUNDAY READ

KAUSHIK JN

# Turn the page

## 68-year-old domestic violence survivor embarks on her new project

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Kalaivani is 68 years old now. Well over half of her adult life was in the shadow of an abusive husband. But, she has the spirit of a freedom fighter coursing through her veins, and believes that it is never too late to want to make your dreams come true. After overcoming all the hurdles in her life so far, she hopes now to lead an independent life and start her own business.

As a child Kalaivani, who hails from Kattuputhur village in Vellore, wanted to become a doctor. But, her fate changed after she got married at an early age to a man who was nearly 15 years older than her. She moved with her husband who was a government employee in Bengaluru and started to reside in Kammanahalli. Due to the age difference and the society's view on their marriage, her husband started to restrict her from leaving her house, interacting with neighbours and even stopped her from getting provisions. She was confined to the home for 45 years and was regularly beaten up until her husband died of natural causes at the age of 68.

"My husband never let me out of my house and even after I had five children at a young age, I was still kept at house arrest," she tells Bangalore Mirror. She was not even allowed to take her children to the school or to a park to play. "My husband believed that if my children got a good education, they would end up abandoning him and will not take care of him at old age. Due to this, he stopped their education after Class 10. However, all my children, including two daughters, are married and settled down now," she says.

Kalaivani has the spirit of her freedom fighter and armyman father Ethiraj (inset); Delicacies made by her are a favourite with her neighburs

Now that Kalaivani is free of her duties, she decided not to stay silent anymore or be dependent on anyone. "I realised that my age should not stop me from dreaming again," she says.

She started with making pickles and chutney powder and authentic south Indian snacks which are famous in Vellore. She made several samples and shared them among people she knew who loved its taste and encouraged her to start own business.

Kalaivani's father Ethiraj had joined Madras Engineering Group ( MEG) corps of engineers at 20 years of age and was part of the Independence struggle. He served in the army for 10 years, and returned to his village and got married. Kalaivani was the eldest of the six children and was quite close to him. Ethiraj had settled down in his village as a farmer and got all his children married at a young age.

Kalaivani said that she wrote over 300 letters for 30 years to her father about her well-being. "I was very concerned about my father and I could not share the horror I was going through in his absence. Though he came to visit me a few times, I couldn't muster the courage to speak about the abuse I was facing at home. I suffered in silence, I used to hide the bruise marks from my father and pretend I was happy," she says.

After the death of her husband, Kalaivani was dependent on her children who used to take up odd jobs. "Slowly all my children got married and settled down. I had to be dependent on my younger son who works as a daily wage labourer. Thinking about my life and going back to how I lived, I realised that I still have time and I can still dream and start working. I discovered my love for authentic South Indian snacks which are very popular in Vellore and started to prepare them at home which gained popularity in my neighbourhood," she says.

This budding entrepreneur only wants to live independently and earn her bread as well as inspire other women like herself who had once given up on their lives. "It's never too late to start something new. I hope people support my new journey," she signs off.

**"Thinking about my life, I realised that I still have time and I can still dream and start working. I discovered my love for South Indian snacks and started to make them at home** —Kalaivani

# Will we get our 7th airport?

## Plans on for domestic airport at Ettinone in Byndoor, Udupi

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If all goes well, Karnataka might get a seventh domestic airport at Ettinone in Byndoor Taluk, Udupi, soon under the UDAN scheme. The scheme is meant for regional domestic air connectivity among cities and large towns.

Soon after the preliminary survey work was completed by the Central Aviation Ministry at Ettinone, the Bruhat Bangalore Hotels Association (BBHA) on Friday wrote to the Union minister of Civil Aviation requesting consideration of the proposal of a domestic airport there.

President of BBHA, PC Rao, said that Udupi district is an important religious and cultural hub in Karnataka with hundreds of famous temples in the region. It is a coastal town with high potential for tourism activity that will lead to economic growth in the belt.

Kundapura is an important taluk in Udupi district from where entrepreneurs have established hotels and restaurants across the state, especially in Bangalore and Mumbai. These entrepreneurs frequently visit their hometown in Kundapura.

Rao also went on to state that lakhs of hotel workers hail from this town and surrounding taluks, with majority of them posted in Bengaluru.

"At present, the only travel mode is by road, which will take at least 10 hours for these workers. We kindly request you to sanction a domestic airport at Ettinone," Rao said.

Under UDAN, a list of around 67 such Regional air-Connectivity Scheme (RCS) airports has been released by the aviation ministry based on geographical and commercial parameters. People can even check the list of the 419 RCS routes in Phase 1, 2, 3, and 4.

The scheme will let Karnataka have domestic airports at six spots - Belagavi, Hubballi, Mysuru, Bidar, Vidyanagar, and Kalaburagi.

According to Rao, the number of hotel workers who would be dependent on this mode of transport is considerably high.

This could change their lives in a major way as they travel weekly, fortnightly, or monthly to their hometowns and come back to Bengaluru to work.

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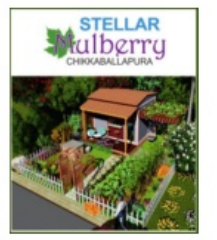


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This very candid shot was taken at Kabini, Nagarahole Tiger Reserve.

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# It's one hell of a road in Lingarajapuram

## Potholes, craters dot road leading to St Charles High School

Potholes and craters dot road leading up to St Charles High School; pedestrians and commuters have to hop, skip, and jump every time

Poorly constructed roads are the bane of a Bengalurean's life. Near the Lingarajapuram flyover, the roads which lead up to St Charles High School are broken in several places and when it rains, these holes get filled with water and pedestrians find it impossible to walk here.

Archana, who works at St Charles, says, "The roads have been like this since time immemorial. There is no denying the health hazards presented to pedestrians, as well as those commuting by vehicles if the road is not repaired."

Parents seen dropping their children off to school find it a Herculean task to cross, due to the gaping holes on the road. Reshma, a mother of two, says, "I almost fell while dropping off my children to school. The roads are so bad that I might have to start using the flyover itself. In the morning, at around 8:30, even the traffic here becomes a problem."

To make things more complicated, a large group of hawkers and vegetable vendors take up the only free spaces that the area has to offer. The increased traffic, the broken roads, and multitude of street vendors, ensure that travelling through this road is a dangerous prospect.

**Our roads of woe: Rainfall makes the stretch even trickier to navigate, especially for parents taking kids to school**

**Vendors and hawkers occupy the little free space that is left and the area becomes chaotic during rush hour**

Mangesh, a local resident, says, "The early mornings are very hectic, as there are many parents who come to drop their children to the school. Bikes and autos have trouble driving past the potholes, and when it rains, we don't feel like walking here."

Normally, vehicles could just drive around the potholes in the road, but the sheer number makes this impossible. To avoid further mishaps, and encourage travel through this area, the roads must be repaired and the potholes must be filled.

Like all stories go, complains to authorities have been in vain.

**— Udaiveer Thakran**

## DID YOU KNOW?

Infant Jesus Church is a Roman Catholic church in Bengaluru. Established in 1971, in Vivek Nagar, the church is dedicated to Infant Jesus. It is known as the Infant Jesus Shrine and was built to commemorate the historic Infant Jesus of Prague; since then, numerous miracles have been attributed to the shrine leading to its increasing popularity. A new church building adjacent to the old building was added in 2005.
The central mural of the church replicates the nativity scene at the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. The popularity of the church grew sharply after the miracles of the shrine. The prayer to Infant Jesus is recited during hardships. Over the years, the Thursday Mass at the church has grown in audience and today it is frequented by 10,000 people from various religions, and on the day, the church holds seven Masses in different languages. (Wikipedia)

## GET HEARD WITH MIRROR

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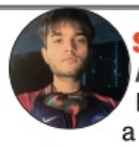
## TAPTHECHATTER

where Bengalureans speak their mind

### Which public place in Bengaluru helps you unwind and chill on a stressful day?

**Aditi Khandelwal,**
**Dancer and student**
Bengaluru weather in itself is stress-relieving, but when it comes to locations, I feel small parks around Jayanagar and Basavanagudi are best for chilling amid the hustle of the city.



**Shashank Patil,**
**Actor and student**
Bob's restaurant in Bengaluru has a very comforting vibe especially after a stressful day. The ambience, food and the feel of the place is a perfect way to chill and unwind yourselves.

**Aumbhrin Mukhopadhyay**
**Student and photographer**
I think a place that helps me to relax my mind on a stressful day would be Cubbon Park as the serenity and greenery is calming.

**Akash Mandal, BM Reader**
For me, a place that helps me chill is Lalbagh. Seeing greenery all around me is soothing, and the places also has a lot of spots where you can sit and relax.

**Sukriti Mehra, BM Reader**
It's Church Street for me. Whether it's a day to chill or to just shop, the vibe on the street is just amazing. Especially on the days when Bengaluru is being itself and has the good weather. A stroll down the street with my friends is what I love.

**Divij Chaudhary, BM Reader**
I I like going to Cubbon Park, especially when the day hasn't gone as I had hoped. The trees, flowerbeds and lawns soothe the mind, bringing peace and tranquility.

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Where do you like to hang out or spend time with family and friends in Bengaluru?

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# SC to pronounce order on July 11 in contempt case against Vijay Mallya

In a contempt case against fugitive businessman Vijay Mallya who was found guilty of contempt of court in 2017 for withholding information from the court, the Supreme Court will pronounce its order on July 11.

A bench of Justices UU Lalit, Ravindra S Bhat and PS Narasimha will pronounce the order on Monday. The bench had reserved the order on March 10 in the case.

The apex court, during the hearing, had noted that Mallya behaves like "a free person" in the United Kingdom and no information was forthcoming about the proceedings concerning Mallya there.

Amicus curiae, senior advocate Jaideep Gupta, assisting the bench in the case had submitted that Mallya was held guilty on two counts - for not disclosing assets and violating expressive orders of restraint passed by the Karnataka High Court.

Last year, the top court while saying that it has waited "long enough" and cannot "wait longer now" for Mallya to get extradited from the United Kingdom to India, decided to go ahead with the hearing on the quantum of punishment in the contempt case against him.

The top court had held Mallya guilty of contempt of court for transferring USD 40 million to his children in violation of the court's order and sought his presence before it on various occasions.

On February 10, the Supreme Court granted the last opportunity of two weeks for Mallya to personally present or through counsel in the contempt case against him and if he fails to do so the court will take the matter to the logical conclusion.

**-ANI**

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## Wedding gift: Movie with a message

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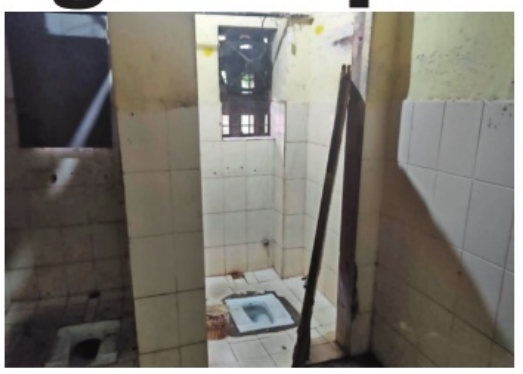
# Iconic landmark needs urgent repair



**Wires are hanging dangerously out of the ceilings at the Public Utility building; its rest rooms are unusable and the lifts are dark, dinghy and scary to use. The building was constructed in 1970 and since then barely any maintenance has been done here, say the few shop owners. Businesses in the building are shutting shop as customers are not as keen to walk into the dreary building any more**

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Shopkeepers alleged there is not enough parking space for customers. "The few customers that come here often leave unable to find parking. The limited space is being used by shoppers in and around MG Road. Sometimes, even the traders are unable to find a spot," added Ramachandran. According to the association, only shops with a regular and loyal customer base can survive. Of late, more businesses have been closing down.

This correspondent was utterly dismayed at the current state of the public utility building. Shop owners have to deal with leaking water and water-seepage in the ceiling. In one of the shops, a part of the ceiling broke off, leaving a hole. Shopkeepers leave buckets to collect dripping water. Washrooms on the first floor do not need to be seen; the stench wafts in from afar. Broken toilet doors, peeling wall paint and a muddy floor remain.

The motif of the degrading building represents declining business for the traders. One of them expressed fear of not being able to survive. "There was a time when the shops used to be full of customers; now even if we see 2-3 customers, we feel lucky. This has been the norm for 7-8 years now. Lack of maintenance is leading to low footfall. Irrespective of the footfall, I am paying a rent of Rs 41,000 to the BBMP. Sometimes there are good months and sometimes, bad months; but primarily we are surviving with our capital. A good month would mean making Rs 3-4 lakh."

According to shopkeepers, BBMP has been asking for an increase in rent in retrospect but eventually they had to pay a higher rent and were promised adjustments in future rent. Having spent a good chunk of their lifetimes in the building, they feel trapped and do not see the viability in shifting their businesses to another location.

Most floors are occupied by BBMP offices. "The officials responsible for maintaining the building reside on higher floors; They see the condition of the building but nothing changes," said a trader.

Another trader demanded a facelift to increase football: "Though this is a government building, it has been completely neglected. Separate provision should be made to accommodate tourist buses. Some facelift should be done from the outside and some glow signs can be erected to attract attention. There is also the option for BBMP to gain revenue through advertising. People who step out of the theatre are not aware of the shops on the first floor. Old customers either don't have the purchasing power or have passed away. New customers are simply not aware of our existence."

"BBMP is maintaining the building regularly. Washrooms on the ground floor and first floor are maintained by the association. The repairs on the bathrooms were done by the BBMP. We are in the process of changing pipelines; work has started," executive engineer (east, projects) Raveendra told BM.

"The building was constructed in 1970. The water and sanitary lines are too old. We are now changing the water line; annually, we undertake housekeeping work. Fifteen workers are in charge of daily cleaning and security. There are 18 home guards. Yearly, we give proposals for building up-gradation but we don't get funds. Last year, Rs 70 lakh was allocated. For the 2022-2023 budget, we will propose to change the sanitary lines," said a BBMP official.

# Protesters set Sri Lankan PM's house on fire

## Tens of thousands were protesting economic crisis and demanding president Gotabaya's resignation

Sri Lankan protesters broke into Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe's private residence and set it on fire, angered by the unprecedented economic crisis.

Just a few hours ago with the demand for President Gotabaya Rajapaksa's resignation, they stormed into the compound, tore down security cordons placed by police, took a dip in the swimming pool and romped through his kitchen and home. Several journalists were also attacked by the security forces after which more protestors gathered in the area, Daily Mirror reported.

Earlier, the police fired tear gas at the protesters but despite that, they entered his house and set the house on fire. Meanwhile, Colombo Municipal Council (CMC) fire brigade said they were informed that the Prime Minister's private residence in Colombo was set on fire and its teams were unable to reach the location due to the unrest, according to Daily Mirror.

Wickremesinghe, who was appointed as Prime Minister in May, has announced that he will resign from his post in order to ensure the continuation of the government and the safety of all the citizens.

Taking to Twitter, Wickremesinghe said, "To ensure the continuation of the Government including the safety of all citizens, I accept the best recommendation of the Party Leaders today, to make way for an All-Party Government. To facilitate this, I will resign as Prime Minister."

Earlier, Sri Lankan Prime Minister said in a statement that he took this decision in view of the fact that island-wide fuel distribution is due to recommence this week, the World Food Program Director is due to visit the country this week and the Debt Sustainability report for the IMF is due to be finalised shortly."

"So as to ensure the safety of the citizens, he is agreeable to this recommendation by the Opposition Party Leaders," the statement reads.

WORLD

**Protestors participate in an anti-government demonstration outside the President's office in Colombo on Saturday**

Meanwhile, Sri Lankan MP Harsha de Silva said the majority of leaders had agreed on President and Prime Minister's resignation and the Speaker to act as President for a maximum of 30 days. He said the leaders also agreed on the election of MP as President for the remaining term will be elected by the parliament. "All party interim government to be appointed in the next few days," he added. Earlier, Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe summoned an emergency Party Leaders meeting to discuss the situation. **– ANI**

# Lake flows in the layout

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from the layout. Moreover, a storm-water drain along the layout compound wall is also in bad condition and has not been cleaned for ages. Some culverts are not designed keeping the monsoon season in mind.

"We are facing water-logging from 2020 after the lake was rejuvenated by the gram panchayat. They de-silted the lake and the mud was used to make a bund of approximately 40 feet in height. Currently, the main road to and from the layout is inundated with water for over two weeks; we are unable to use it," said another resident of the layout.

The layout is divided into three phases with around 30 families currently living there. Residents said when the water level rises during a heavy downpour, many houses along with vacant plots are submerged.

Murthy Udupa, another resident of Utopia Lakeview, built a retirement home and had planned to move in a few months ago. However, looking at the recurrent water-logging and water stagnation, he has decided against it.

"I built the house in the layout as a retirement home; we were planning to move in last year. During one of our visits, one night, it rained, and the ground floor of the house was flooded up to four inches. My house is around two feet above the level of the road. We sustained a lot of damage and have now decided to stay put in our current flat. I have a well in my property and the water level is up to the brim. This shows that the ground is saturated with water and it cannot seep in further," said Udupa.

Residents said sewage has mixed up with the sump water and mosquitoes have increased due to water stagnation for days now. "It has become a breeding ground for skeeters. I sprinkle bleaching powder now and then but the foul smell does not go away," rued Nandi.

When residents raised the complaint at the gram panchayat level, an engineer was sent to survey the layout and submitted a report to the tahsildar. The taluk officials then referred the matter to the deputy commissioner. However, the residents alleged, no action has been taken so far.

"I have been to the gram panchayat, zila panchayat and taluk over the last few months. We reached out to the DC office multiple times. However, they kept us running in circles for over a year with no outcome. The assistant deputy commissioner at the DC office sent us back to the taluk and officers there refused to help. Now we do not know where to go and have almost given up on the situation," said Nandi.

**HEALTH TIP:** Kidney beans are a good source of many vitamins, minerals, and plant compounds

Salmon contains several nutrients necessary for promoting eye health and maintaining vision

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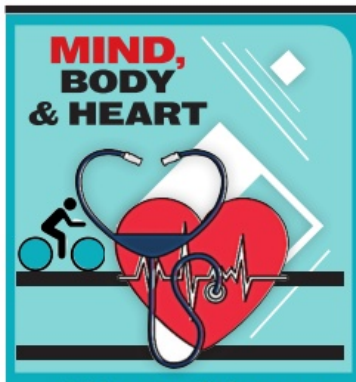



## All problems solved

*Dear Coleen*

**I'm a guy in my 20s and have been dating a girl for a few months, and I really like her.**
**But the other night she told me she'd like to put the relationship "on ice" for a while to work out if it's what she wants.**
**She's finishing university and says she wants to focus on finding work and setting herself up.**
**However, I know she hangs around with a guy at uni and I'm worried she wants more from him than just friendship.**
**I did drop this into conversation once when I was feeling a bit paranoid, but she was pretty defensive and angry, so I haven't mentioned him again. I hate feeling in limbo - any ideas?**

**COLEEN SAYS**

Well, you're obviously worried this guy is the real reason she's pulling back, so ask her again if she's being honest, so you can make a decision about moving on.
Of course, she might just need space to think about her life post-university, but she could also be keeping her options open when it comes to romance, so I think you should back off, give her what she's asked for and live your life.
You definitely shouldn't feel like you're in limbo and you have to put life on hold.
I know it's upsetting if you've fallen for her, but you can't force it and maybe once you've had some time apart, she'll want to reconnect.

**—Coleen Nolan, Daily Mirror**

# Snack it, north-style!

## These recipes are classic favourites and you can plate them up for a fun meal

Prep Time: 15 mins
Cooking Time: 20
Serves 2

## BAATI CHOKHA

**INGREDIENTS**

- whole wheat: 1 cup,
- eggplant/ brinjal: 1
- chopped garlic: 3 cloves
- lemon juice: 1/2 tsp
- sattu: 1/2 cup
- chopped tomato: 1 medium
- green chilli: 1 chopped
- coriander leaves, chopped: 1 sprig
- mustard oil: 1 tsp
- lemon juice: 1 tsp
- thymol seeds: 1/2 tsp
- coriander leaves chopped: 1/2 handful
- pickle masala: 1 tsp
- salt: 1 tsp
- nigella seeds: 1/2 tsp
- grated ginger: 1/2 tsp
- green chilli: 1 chopped
- Dough
- mustard oil: 1 tsp
- Water: as required

**METHOD**

- To prepare the dough for the baati, in a bowl, add wheat flour, mustard oil and a pinch of salt. Add some water and knead into a soft dough. For the filling, take a bowl and mix sattu, pickle masala, mustard oil, lemon juice, kalonji, ginger, coriander leaves, green chilies, and salt together. Preheat oven to 180 degrees Celsius. Divide the dough, flatten to the desired size and place a spoonful of the filling. Seal the dough by the edges and roll it into a ball. Put these balls on a baking tray and bake. Then flip to the other side and bake till it is cooked properly. Put the oven on broil mode for 2-3 minutes turning both sides to get a crisp covering.
- Wash, dry and slit the brinjal. Put an aluminium foil on the baking tray and place the brinjal and tomatoes on top. Roast them on broil mode or highest temperature. Once done, peel the brinjal and tomatoes then mash them well. Transfer these into a bowl. Add garlic, salt, mustard oil, lemon juice, green chilies and chopped green coriander leaves in the bowl. Mix the ingredients well and the chokha is ready to be served.

## THANDAI LASSI

**INGREDIENTS**

- cardamom powder or 1 green cardamom: 1/8 or 0.13 tsp
- poppy seeds: 1/2 tsp
- fennel seeds: 1/8
- peppercorns: 2 black
- saffron: 1/4 tsp
- watermelon seeds: a few
- almond milk: 1/2 cup (125 ml)
- almond powder: 1 tsp
- raw sugar: 1.5 tsp
- yogurt: 1 cup

Prep Time: 20 mins
Serves 1

**METHOD**

- In a blender, add lassi and spice mix, add 1/2 cup almond milk and blend well until smooth. Add raw sugar as needed (1.5-2 tsp raw sugar or maple or dates), blend and chill for at least an hour, to let the spices infuse in the drink. Garnish with chopped pistachios and a few saffron strands. If you have rose water or pistachio essence, add some to taste.

## CHENA DAHI VADA

**INGREDIENTS**

- milk: 1 litre
- lemon juice: 2 tbsp
- cornflour: 2 tsp
- Sugar syrup: 1 cup sugar
- water: 4 cups
- curd: 2 cups
- sugar: 2-3 tbsp
- black salt: 1 tsp
- chaat masala: 1 tsp
- cumin powder: 1/2 tsp roasted
- salt: to taste
- finely chopped coriander: as needed
- chaat masala: topping

Prep Time: 10 mins
Cooking Time: 10
Serves 4

**METHOD**

- Take 1 litre of milk in a vessel and let it come to a boil, add lemon juice to it. Once the milk splits, switch off the gas. Place a sieve over a vessel and sieve the prepared chena by placing a muslin cloth over it. Squeeze water by pressing lightly, leave it for some time. Pouring 1-2 cups of water over the chena to remove the smell of lemon. Make syrup by adding 1 cup sugar and 4 cups water in a vessel. Now take out the chena in a plate, add cornflour, mash it. It will take about 6-8 minutes to do this. Make balls out of the mashed mix. Put the balls one by one in the syrup and cook covered for 10-12 minutes. The balls should resemble vadas by now.

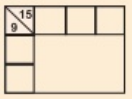
**For the curd:**

- Take 2 cups of curd in a vessel, add sugar to it and heat it well for 2-3 minutes. Add black salt, chaat masala, roasted cumin powder and salt to the curd and mix. When the chena cools down, squeeze it lightly, and add it to the curd and mix. Add finely chopped coriander leaves and chaat masala powder on top and stir.

Rohan Malwankar, Executive Chef, Courtyard By Marriott Bengaluru Hebbal

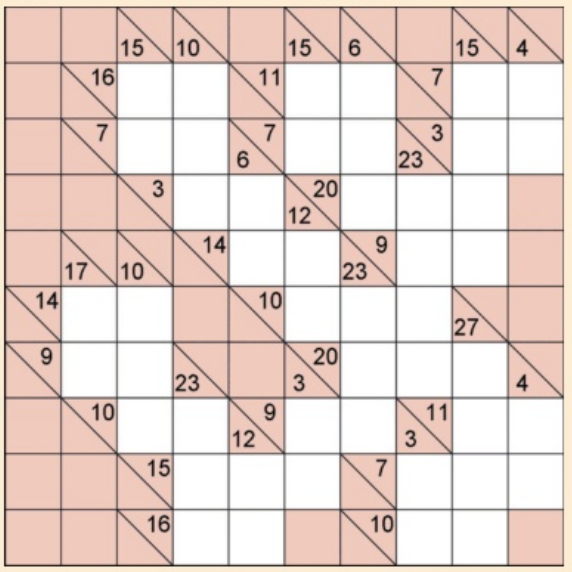
## Kakuro

The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas




for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.

Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance, in the example, we cannot have the combination of 4+7+4 for 15.



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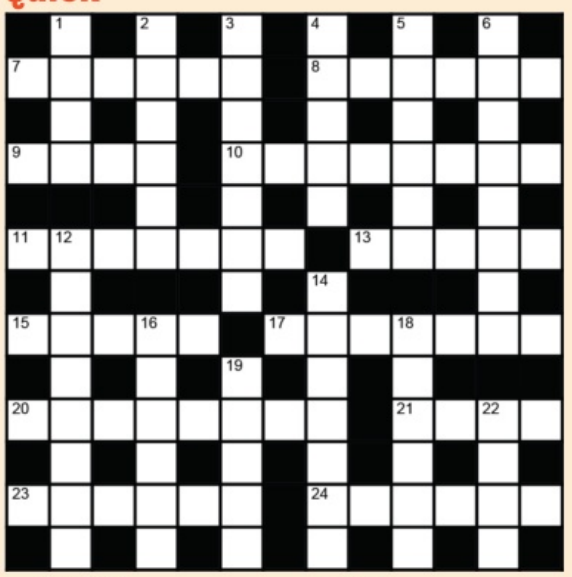


**ACROSS**

7 Entirely (2,4)
8 Capturer (6)
9 A long soft seat (4)
10 Famous battle (8)
11 Insipidly (7)
13 Point in dispute (5)
15 Pamphlet (5)
17 Impassioned (7)
20 Causing irritation (8)
21 Her basilica is located in Shivajinagar (4)
23 Taken illegally (6)
24 Make more intense (6)

**DOWN**

1 Reverse (4)
2 Mogadishu resident (6)
3 Ill (3,4)
4 Very severe (5)
5 Athletic events (6)
6 Capital of Hawaii (8)
12 Gymnasts (8)
14 Is a threat or a menace (7)
16 Baby's bed (6)
18 ___ home : succeeded easily? (6)
19 Oversized (5)
22 Stagger or sway (4)

## Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**Today's CLUE: D EQUALS T**

DK EMQF MI DK SWXONF, XOA DK ZF VFUCFSD MI DK WXQF SWXONFA KCDFO.

## Linemaro

Are you lost ma'am? Because paradise is a long way from here

## Mindchow

A conservative is a man who just sits and thinks, mostly sits

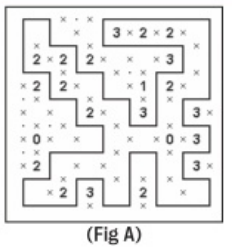
## Joke of the day

Sometimes I need what only you can provide: your absence

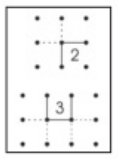
## Loop

**Rules**

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.



(Fig A)



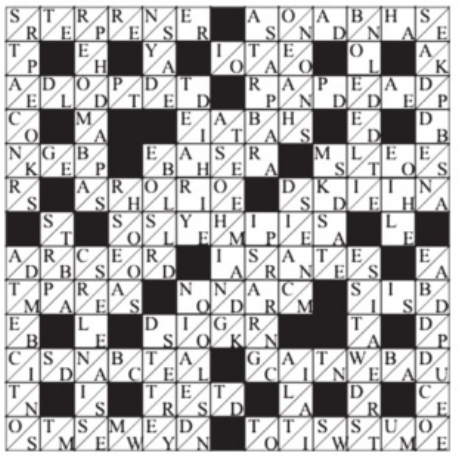
(Fig B) Not Allowed

**How to begin:**

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)

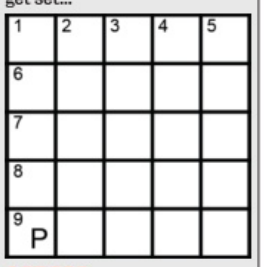
## Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

## Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...




**ACROSS**

1 Heaps; 6 On Wag;
7 Glad I; 8 Ler me;
9 Up Rod

**DOWN**

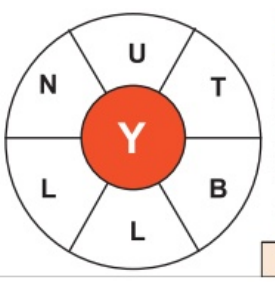
1 Was MP; 2 Lehar;
3 Or gag; 4 Oil up;
5 Den Ed

## Mensapuzzle

What is the total of the square of the lowest number, the square root of the highest number, and the number that is midway between the results?

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 168 | 9 | 4 | 167 | 162 |
| 8 | 5 | 161 | 7 | 163 |
| 169 | 6 | 166 | 10 | 3 |
| 11 | 12 | 165 | 14 | 164 |

## Bull's eye




How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

**01** Average; **02** Good; **03** Outstanding

## SudokuChallenge

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 7 | | 4 | | 2 | | |
| 6 | | | 1 | | 2 | | | 4 |
| | | 3 | 5 | | 9 | 1 | | |
| | 5 | | | | | | 6 | |
| | 2 | | 6 | 8 | 3 | | 9 | |
| | 3 | | | | | | 2 | |
| | | 2 | 9 | | 5 | 7 | | |
| 5 | | | 3 | | 8 | | | 9 |
| | | 9 | | 6 | | 8 | | |

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

## Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.

**Easy** = 6

3 4 6 7

**Medium** = 5

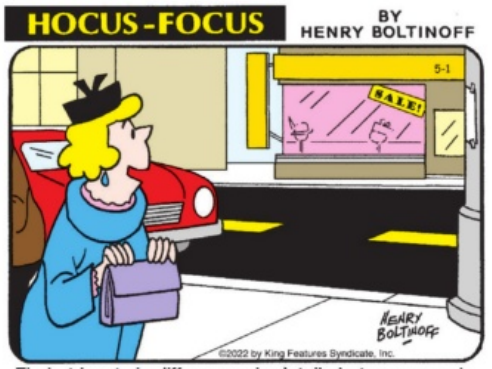
2 3 5 9

**Hard** = 2

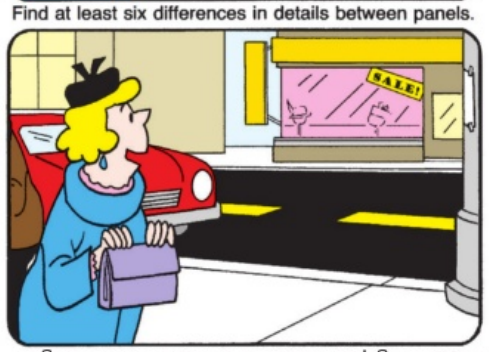
5 8 9 7

## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF




Find at least six differences in details between panels.




**Differences:** 1. Car grille is smaller. 2. Vertical sign is smaller. 3. Hat is different. 4. Line in sidewalk is moved. 5. Base of signpost is shorter. 6. Line in street is longer.

## Riddler

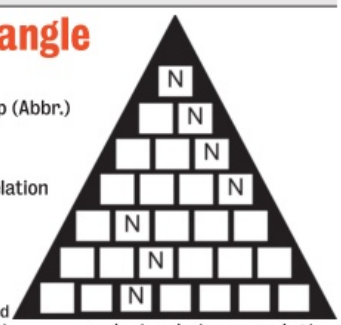
The following clues lead to two words or phrases that are the phonetic reverse of each other. When you answer the first clue and flip the syllables, you get the second answer. (Phonetic only, not letters.) Using the clues below, please find the words/phrases in question.

Example: Impertinent * Teetertotter Saucy/Seesaw

1. Worst possible Test Score * Optimistic
2. Relevant * What Jesus was born in
3. Sofa * Cups, saucers, sugar bowl, etc. (2 words)

## Alpha triangle

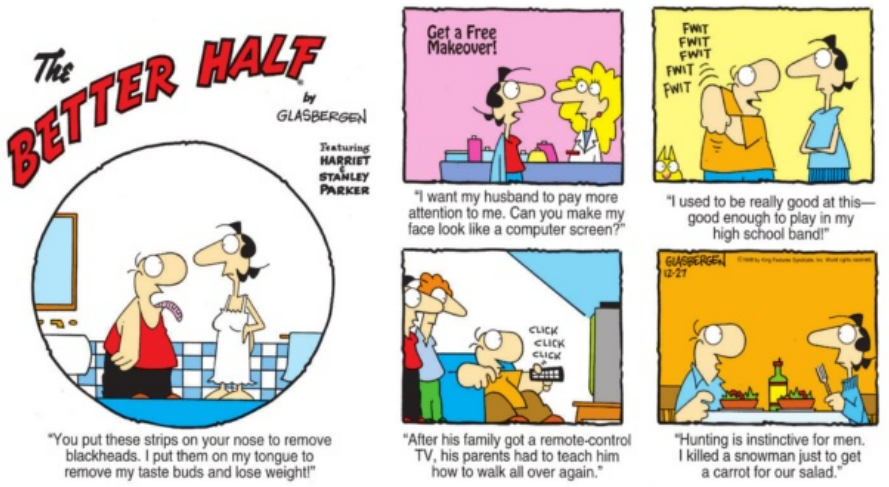
1 One of the poles
2 A's alternative
3 Computer hookup (Abbr.)
4 Thin
5 Acute or obtuse
6 Amiable
7 An associative relation

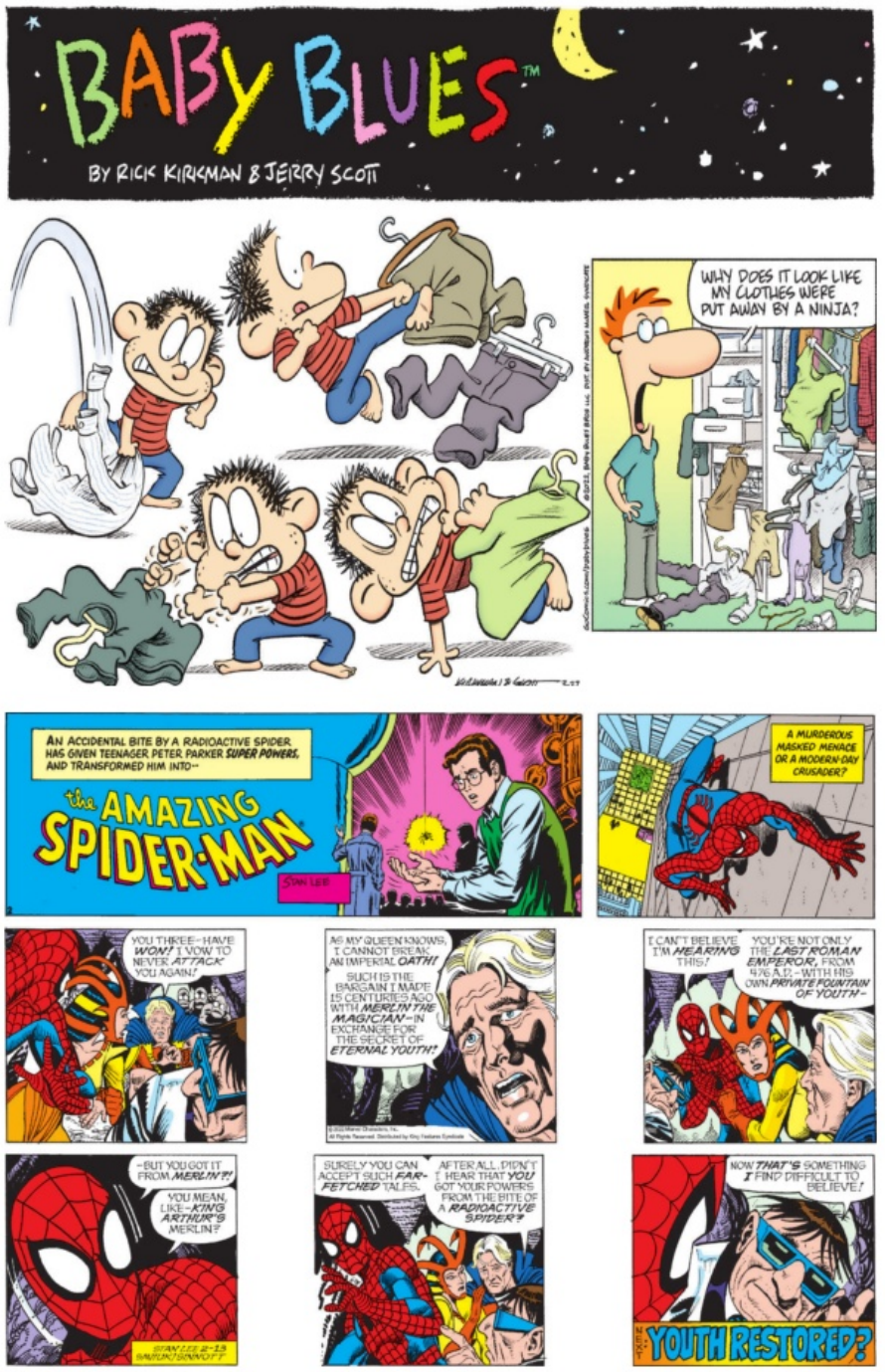



Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE

## COMICS


The BETTER HALF
by GLASBERGEN
featuring HARRIET & STANLEY PARKER
"You put these strips on your nose to remove blackheads. I put them on my tongue to remove my taste buds and lose weight!"
Get a Free Makeover!
"I want my husband to pay more attention to me. Can you make my face look like a computer screen?"
FWIT FWIT FWIT FWIT FWIT
"I used to be really good at this—good enough to play in my high school band!"
CLICK CLICK CLICK
"After his family got a remote-control TV, his parents had to teach him how to walk all over again."
GLASBERGEN 12-27
"Hunting is instinctive for men. I killed a snowman just to get a carrot for our salad."


BABY BLUES™
BY RICK KIRKMAN & JERRY SCOTT
WHY DOES IT LOOK LIKE MY CLOTHES WERE PUT AWAY BY A NINJA?
AN ACCIDENTAL BITE BY A RADIOACTIVE SPIDER HAS GIVEN TEENAGER PETER PARKER SUPER POWERS, AND TRANSFORMED HIM INTO--
the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN
STAN LEE
A MURDEROUS MASKED MENACE OR A MODERN-DAY CRUSADER?
YOU THREE--HAVE WON! I VOW TO NEVER ATTACK YOU AGAIN!
AS MY QUEEN KNOWS, I CANNOT BREAK AN IMPERIAL OATH! SUCH IS THE BARGAIN I MADE 15 CENTURIES AGO WITH MERLIN THE MAGICIAN!--IN EXCHANGE FOR THE SECRET OF ETERNAL YOUTH!
I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M HEARING THIS! YOU'RE NOT ONLY THE LAST ROMAN EMPEROR, FROM 476 A.D.--WITH HIS OWN PRIVATE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH--
--BUT YOU GOT IT FROM MERLIN?!
YOU MEAN, LIKE--KING ARTHUR'S MERLIN?
SURELY YOU CAN ACCEPT SUCH FAR-FETCHED TALES.
AFTER ALL, DIDN'T I HEAR THAT YOU GOT YOUR POWERS FROM THE BITE OF A RADIOACTIVE SPIDER?
NOW THAT'S SOMETHING I FIND DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE!
MORE! YOUTH RESTORED?

## WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

**Aries** Mar 21 – Apr 20
Today you may feel unhappy or dull. Remember to not let it affect your way of working. There may be some delay in your projects. It could affect your prestige in your professional and domestic life. It is advised to avoid adventure tours or rash driving. Lovebirds could break up if not careful. Job seekers may be disappointed.

**Taurus** Apr 21 – May 20
Today you may feel positive vibrations around you. Things seem to be under control. You may plan to start a new business or partnership. You can expect long-distance travel. Also expect improved faith between you and your spouse, which could bring harmony to your domestic life.

**Gemini** May 21 – Jun 21
You may perform your best at work today. You could bond with your boss. New responsibilities in terms of promotions can come your way. Chronic health issues will be cured now. You may get good incentives for your work. Disputes with siblings may be resolved now. Jobseekers may find a new job.

**Cancer** Jun 22 – July 23
Your life may feel more challenging today. You may take some advice from your elders to overcome a negative situation. You need to keep patience. Children's education could also make you upset. You may need to take a short trip in relation to your children's academics. investors are advised to avoid speculation before making any investments.

**Leo** Jul 24 – Aug 23
Today you may be a victim of dissatisfaction and may not get results for your hard work. It could bring you disappointment. You are advised to read documents carefully before signing a new contract. Investment in assets could be possible. You are advised to follow your intuition before making investments in fixed assets.

**Virgo** Aug 24 – Sep 23
Today you may be busy with social get-togethers and family occasions. It may boost your network. You may also plan for a work-related short trip. Disputes between siblings will be resolved now. Your juniors may cooperate with you to complete a difficult project. Your confidence may be high. You are advised to keep patience while interacting with people.

**Libra** Sep 24 – Oct 22
Family gatherings could occupy your time today. You may be more polite with the people around you, boosting your image amongst relatives and friends. You could spend money on buying artefacts or other items which can improve your social status. Expect to hear good news from a close relative.

**Scorpio** Oct 23 – Nov 22
Happiness may be all around you today, helping you enjoy your day-to-day work. Making difficult calls might be easier for you today. This will increase your profits in the near future. You can plan for a work-related short trip. Juniors and colleagues may help you complete your work on time. Students may find themselves more focused in studies. Control your eating habits to avoid stomach issues.

**Sagittarius** Nov 23 – Dec 22
Today you may feel dull. Sleeplessness may impact your mental and physical health. You may also be upset due to health issues of a family member. Your expenditure on worthless items can affect your savings. You may be a victim of conspiracy. Keep an eye on your opponents.

**Capricorn** Dec 23 – Jan 20
You may start your day feeling happy. At work, you might make quick decisions, which will benefit you in the near future. Expect new sources of income to open up, which may boost your savings. With the help of your partner, you can invest in a business that can be profitable in future. Your understanding with your spouse will be increased, which may result in domestic harmony.

**Aquarius** Jan 21 – Feb 19
Today you may be busy in the office. Due to mental tiredness, you may not be able to give time to your family. With the help of elders, job seekers may get a high position in a job. Managers may get promoted. You may get rewards that will increase your status. Professionally, you will do better.

**Pisces** Feb 20 – Mar 20
You may be happy and have patience today, reflecting into your way of working. You may complete your tasks in an efficient way. You can plan to visit a spiritual place. You can make a donation to charity. Lovebirds may develop trust in their relationship. You may be able to control your opponents.

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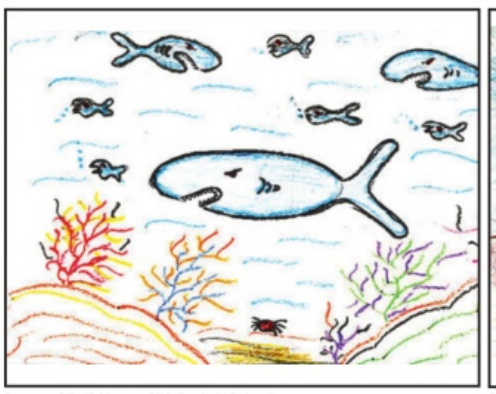

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## SOLUTIONS

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**GO FIGURE**
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3 + 9 − 2 − 5 = 5
Hard
9 + 8 − 7 / 5 = 2

**LOOP**

**KAKURO**

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**Hot snaps —** Ranbir Kapoor and Vaani Kapoor are hotting up the scene with photoshoots as they geared up for the promotions of their upcoming film, 'Shamshera'. Both Ranbir and Vaani received praise for their latest pictures



INTERVIEW | TAAPSEE PANNU, ACTOR

# Onwards, and towards equality

## Actor on how she got into cricketing legend Mithali's shoes, women's empowerment and more

Taapsee Pannu is to be portraying Mithali Raj, India's celebrated cricketing legend, in Shabaash Mithu. In conversation with ETimes, she talks about discovering Mithali's unconventional journey and bringing it all in a film. Read on...

**How did Mithali contribute to your prep for the role?**

I was very nervous about speaking to her. When I was shooting and training, Mithali was in a bubble to go into different tournaments because at the time, she was still an active player and she was training for the World Cup. She was in those training camps which required her to be in a bubble. I did not have access to her as such. The way I got to know about her inputs was through Nooshin (Al Khadeer) who's my trainer and coach. She's also an ex Indian player and currently she is a coach for the Railways team as well. Nooshin is a very close friend of Mithali and has known her for decades. That was my window to Mithali.

**While cricketers and actors both have a similar build up to their career highs, they both have a long and winding waiting period. In that respect, does it allow the actor to feed in their own emotion to a cricketer's character?**

I had to obviously put a little bit of myself into playing Mithali. I think it was that part of me, which always yearns for a sort of equality. We are a cricket loving nation and we also call ourselves a film loving nation. So, I feel, we shouldn't really get bothered about which gender is holding the bat, or who's the protagonist of a film.

**Women's cricket existed in the shadow of the men's game for a long time. There's been a very similar story in Hindi films, too. Would you agree?**

Yeah, it is true. We women are all in the same flow or you could say opposing the flow. We are in a patriarchal society. So it takes a lot of time for the change to happen. I always say that I'm not even sure if it's going to happen in my lifetime. But if I or my contemporaries give up on this struggle, the next generation will definitely not be able to see the change. I think Mithali did the same when she started off with cricket. It's not like either of us has achieved equality, but at least, we are finally being noticed. If she would have given up in those 20 years, probably we wouldn't have reached where we are today. That is what all of us women are trying to do in our individual ways to bring about this big change. Hopefully it will take us towards equality in the future.

—Rachit Gupta, ETimes

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# This movie comes with a message

**WEDDING GIFT**

**3.0** RATING ★★★☆☆

- **DIRECTOR** Vikram Prabhu
- **ACTORS** Nishan Nanaiah, Sonu Gowda, Prema, Achyuth Kumar, Pavithra Lokesh, Karthik Rao
- **CERTIFICATION** U/A
- **Duration** 139 minutes

Do not make a mistake that this movie, going by its title (Wedding Gift), is all about expensive gifts given to a bride or a bridegroom at a wedding. It is about the misuse of Section 498A of the Indian Penal Code by some unscrupulous and greedy police officers, advocates and women.

The story of this movie revolves around Vilas Rao (Nishan Nanaiah) of Kaveri Pharmaceuticals who meets Akanksha (Sonu Gowda) in a peculiar situation. Impressed by Akansha's mellow voice, Vilas Rao decides to marry her. He gets his mother Kaveri's (Pavithra Lokesh) permission. He wants to make arrangements on a grand scale for the marriage but Akanksha insists on making it a low-key event.

Akanksha starts behaving rudely with her husband and mother-in-law within a few days of the wedding. The more he tries to go closer to her the more she distances herself from him. She, encouraged by a so-called women rights activist, files a case against her husband and mother-in-law under Sections 307 and 498A of the Indian Penal Code. With the help of a corrupt police inspector and an ingenious advocate, she makes him land up in a mental asylum. What happens to them is the climax.

Most of the movie was shot in Bengaluru. Director Vikram Prabhu has selected a different script this time. This movie is fully aimed at creating awareness of the misuse of Section 498A. Director has aptly given importance to the content.

Among the artistes, it is Nishan Nanaiah, with his sterling performance, walks away with all honours. It is nice to see veteran actress Prema on the screen after a long gap. Prema, as advocate Bhavana Murthy, has acted well. Sonu Gowda deserves appreciation for accepting to play a bold and beautiful character in this movie. Not many female leads may agree to play this type of role. Pavithra Lokesh, the hero's mother, provided good support. Achyuth Kumar, as ingenious advocate Varadharaj who manipulates witnesses with ease without any remorse or guilt, has done a good job. Karthik Rao, as a mechanic who falls in love with a heroine and loses money, deserves a pat on the back. His dialogue delivery and body language provide much-needed relief for the audience.

All in all, it is worth watching especially for those tortured by their 'better halfs' or 'dream girls'.

—Y Maheswara Reddy

# Amber Heard's legal team alleges mistrial

Hollywood actor Amber Heard's legal team has asked for a mistrial to be declared in the defamation lawsuit involving Johnny Depp, alleging that a wrong juror was seated on the jury.

The filing was made by her legal team on Friday afternoon. They have argued that juror number 15 was not actually the individual who was summoned by the court, and "could not have properly served on the jury at this trial." The filing stated that the 'Jury Panel List' included an individual who had a date of birth is 1945, meaning the individual would have been 77 years old during the trial.

However, an individual who is 52 years old and lives at the same address as the 77-year-old was the person who appeared for jury duty and sat on the jury, the filing alleges.

"The individual who appeared for jury duty with this name was obviously the younger one. Thus, the 52-year-old-sitting on the jury for six weeks was never summoned for jury duty on April 11," the filing says. Due to this alleged error, the legal team states that Heard's due process was "compromised" and a mistrial "should be declared."

The filing added that the "safeguards" apparently didn't work in this instance and the correct identity of the juror wasn't verified.

Former U.S. Attorney Neama Rahmani told that the allegation made by Heard's legal team is "not grounds for a mistrial or for the verdict to be overturned."

"Even if it was intentional, her lawyers will have to prove that the juror misconduct would have resulted in a challenge for cause. That means the wrong juror could not have been fair and impartial. That's a tough hurdle for them to overcome," Rahmani said.

The new filing comes just a week after Heard's legal team asked a judge to toss out the USD 10.35 million judgment made in favor of Johnny Depp, arguing that it wasn't supported by the evidence.

— ANI